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displaying a second map in a second area of the display, wherein the first map and the second map depict at least a portion of an identical geographic region;

making an annotation on a first region of the first map; and

updating the second map to display the annotation at a geographic region that corresponds to the first region of the first map.

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15. (Twice Amended) A computer readable medium containing instructions executable by a computer to manipulate a map, the method comprising:

displaying a first map in one area of a display, wherein the first map is a vector map;

displaying a second map in a second area of the display, wherein the first map and the second map depict at least a portion of an identical geographic region;

making an annotation on a first region of the first map; and

updating the second map to display the annotation at a geographic region that corresponds to the first region of the first map.

16. (Amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 15, wherein the method further comprises enabling viewer referencing of at least the first map.

17. (Amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 15, wherein the method further comprises:

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receiving a command to change a map view; and
 receiving of a responsive display of the first map, the responsive display
 being representative of the user interaction.

18. (Amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 15, wherein the
 method further comprises receiving of a display of a second region on the second map,
 the second region being geographically substantially similar to the first region.

19. (Twice Amended) An apparatus for manipulating a map, comprising:
 means for displaying a first map in one area of a display, wherein the first
 map is a vector map;
 means for displaying a second map in a second area of the display,
 wherein the first map and the second map depict at least a portion of an identical
 geographic region;
 means for making an annotation on a first region of the first map; and
 means for updating the second map to display the annotation at a
 geographic region that corresponds to the first region of the first map.

REMARKS

This is in reply to the Examiner's Official Action dated March 26, 2003. By this
 Amendment, Applicants propose amending claims 1 and 15-19 and canceling claim 5 to
 more appropriately claim the invention. Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 1-4 and
 6-20 will remain pending. The above proposed amendments with the following remarks
 are submitted to be fully responsive to the Official Action. Reconsideration of this

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